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SUBJECT: SHABAN 1977 PRODUCTION OF COPPER AND RELATED MINERALS

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1.SUMMARY: GECAMINES FIGURES FOR 199 SHOW PRODUCTION
OF 452,413, MT OF COPPER (11 PC MORE THAN 1976) 10,215 MT OF
COBALT 51,045 MT OF ZINC AND 246 MT OF DAMIUM. GECAMINES
SHIPMENTS OF COPPER FROM SHABA TO AFRICAN PORTS COMBINED
WITH THOSE OF SODIMIZA SHOWED TOTAL ZAIRIAN COPPER SHIP-
MENTS OF 563,846 MT OF WHICH 38PC WAS SHIPPED THROUGH
MATADI, 51 PC THROUGH SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS AND 11 PC
THROUGH DAR ES SALAAM END SUMMARY

2. GECAMINES HAS RELEASED FIGURES WHICH SHOW 1977 PRODUCTION
OF 452,413 MT OF COPPER, 10,215 MT OF COBALT 51,045
MT OF ZINC AND 246 MT OF CADMIUM. 1977 PRODUCTION
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OF COPPER WAS 97 PC OF GOAL OF 466,200 MT COBALT AS
75 PC OF GOAL OF 13,600MT ZINC WAS 81PC OF GOAL OF
62,800 AND CADMIUM WAS 10.25 PC OF GOAL OF 240 MT.

3. GECMINES SHIPPED 45,4746 MT OF COPPER TO VARIOUS
AFRICAN PORTS DURING 1977 AS FOLLOWS: 214,929 MT TO
MATADC PRRU PC OF TOTAL) 172,303 MT TO EAST LONDON

(38 OF TOTAL) 58,987 TO DAR ES SALAAM (13 PC OF THE TOTAL OF WHICH ABOUT 11 PC WAS SENT VIA KALEMIE/ KIGOMA AND 2 PC VIA THE TAZARA) AND 8,527 MT TO DURBAN (2 PC OF TOTAL) GECAMINES BEGAN USING THE PORT OF DURBAN DURING THE SECOND PART OF 1977 AVERAGING ABOUT 1675 MT PER MONTH FOR THE LAST FIVE MONTHS OF THE YEAR.

THE ABOVE STATISTICS SHOWN SHIPMENTS FROM SHABA GECAMINES EMBARCATIONS AT THE VARIOUS AFRICAN PORTS TOTALLED 446,689 MT FOR 1977. AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GECAMINES FOR COPPER ON 1977 WAS 60 CENTS PER POUND.

4. TOTAL ZAIRIAN COPPER SHIPMENTS FROM SHABA IN 1977 WEU 56,3846 MT (ADDITING GECAMINES SHIPMENTS IN 1977 WERE 5454,746 TO SODIMIZA'S SHIPMENTS OF 109,100 MT OF COPPER CENCENTRATES. ALL OF SOZIMIZA'S COPPER WAS SHIPPED THROUGH SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS. TOTAL COPPER SHIPMENTS BY COUNTRY OF EMBARCATION WERE ZAIRE". 214,929 (38 PC SOUTH AFRICAN : 289,930 (51 PC) TANZANIA : 58,987 (11 PC)

5. SHIPMENTS FROM SHABA OF OTHER GECAMINES MINERAL PRODUCTS IN 1977 WERE : 11,044 MT OF COBALT (87 PC VIA MATADI AND 13 PC VIA SOTH AFRICAN) 51,561 MT OF ZINC (46 PC VIA MATADI, 53 PC VIA DAR ES SALAAM AND 1 PC VIA CONFIDENTIAL

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SOTUH AFRICA) AND 260 MT OF CADMIUM (100 PC VIA SOUTH AFRICA)

6' COMMENT: GECAMINES HAS COME THROUGH YEAR OF SHABAN WAR WITH COPPER PRODUCTION NEAR PROJECTED LEVELS AND 11PC AHEAD OF 1976 PRODUCTION (407,704 MT) DESPITE TALK OF THE CIPEC MEETING OF POSSIBLE PRODUCTION CUT BACKS AND ZAIRIAN PRIVATE STATEMENTS THAT LOCAL LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS WOULD AUTOMATICALLY LESSEN ZAIRIAN PRODUCTION GECAMINES SEEMS TO HAVE MADE EVERY EFFORTS TO MAXMIZE COPPER PRODUCTION AND THEREFORE REVENUES IN 197'S DEPRESSED COPPER MARKET. BORG

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